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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552  
 Hood, Leroy, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7808  
 Serial No.: 09/724,898 : Group Art Unit: 1631  
 Filed: November 28, 2000 : Examiner: Zeman, Mary K.

For: MULTIPARAMETER ANALYSIS FOR PREDICTIVE MEDICINE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 16, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 6-16, 65, 70-90, 95-104, 138, 139, 141 and 144-153.

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